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2 February 1955

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Subject: [redacted] Emergency Planning

Dear Joe:

Thank you for your letter of 25 January 1955 detailing the arrangements you have made for [redacted] survey trip.

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In paragraph e of your letter, however, you mention that you have asked Allen for a list of his emergency equipment. It is believed here that this is unnecessary since a complete list of the equipment is available in Washington and since the transport will originate in [redacted] it would seem more desirable that you supply Allen with a list of your emergency equipment. From a Logistics standpoint, he will probably need that. If you prefer, we can give him this information from Washington but it is my thought that there may be some items that [redacted] will wish to add as a result of his survey.

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We do not wish any of the equipment to be opened under any circumstances since we feel that the waterproof packing would be too difficult to replace and we have no knowledge as to when, or in fact whether, it will be needed.

In the event that it is decided to undertake the operation in [redacted] all instructions for packing, shipping, etc., will be issued from Washington. Arrangements for communications have been made here in Washington and at the appropriate time bureaus will be advised of these arrangements. [redacted] reports will be eagerly awaited and I am pleased that [redacted] is taking this opportunity to visit [redacted] with him.

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I think that you have shown remarkable initiative in planning trip and your efforts are greatly appreciated.

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Sincerely,

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Chief, FBIS

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